

TABLE 1: QS Subjects 2021

Table 1 shows the top universities in the five Broad Subject Rankings for world, Asia (1), and Oceania, with all subjects for Arts & Humanities and Social Sciences; a selected subject for Engineering & Technology, Life Science and Medicine, and Natural Sciences; and Changes in number one from 2020

Universities in **red** are tops in selected subjects but not tops in world or regional rankings

	Number One	TOP ASIA with Subject	Rank	TOP OCEANIA	Rank	Top in 2020
ARTS & HUMANITIES (502)	U of Oxford	National U of Singapore	15	U of U of Melbourne	18	Melbourne, ANU
Archaeology	U of Cambridge	Peking U	14	Australian Ntl U-ANU	13	U of Oxford
Architecture/Built Environment	MIT	National U of Singapore	6	Sydney	21	Tsinghua, Melbourne
Art & Design	Royal College of Art UK	Tongji U	13	RMIT	15	
Classics & Ancient History	Sapienza U of Rome	Peking U	23	none		Oxford , Macquarie
English Language & Literature	U of Oxford	U Hong Kong	28	Sydney	18	
History	Harvard U	National U of Singapore	15	Australian Ntl U	17	Kyoto U
Linguistics	MIT	U Hong Kong	11	Australian Ntl U	22	
Modern Languages	Harvard U	U of Tokyo	9	U of Melbourne	27	U of Oxford
Performing Arts	Julliard School	Hong Kong Academy of Performing Arts	10	U of Melbourne	19	
Philosophy	New York U	Chinese U Hong Kong	28	Australian Ntl U	5	
Theology, Divinity& Religious Studies	U of Notre Dame	Chinese U Hong Kong	31	U of Melbourne	46	no Oceania
SOCIAL SCIENCES	Harvard U	National U of Singapore	9	U of Melbourne	24	
Accounting Finance	Harvard U	National U of Singapore	13	U of Melbourne	18	U New South Wales
Anthropology	U of Cambridge	National U of Singapore	14	Australian Ntl U	5	U of Oxford
Business & Management	Harvard U	National U of Singapore	12	U of Melbourne	26	
Communication & Media Studies	U Amsterdam	Nanyang Technological U	6	Queensland U Tech	16	
Development Studies	U Sussex	U of Tokyo	23	Australian Ntl U	15	
Economics & Econometrics	MIT	National U of Singapore	17	U of Melbourne	30	Harvard U
Education	UCL Inst of Education	U of Hong Kong	7	U of Melbourne	15	Melbourne, Monash
Hospitality & Leisure Management	Ecole Hôtelière Lausanne	Hong Kong Polytechnic U	9	Griffith	21	

Law	Harvard U	National U of Singapore	10	U of Melbourne	11	Ntl U Singapore
Library & Information Management	Sheffield U of	National U of Singapore	18	Victoria U -Wellington	25	U British Columbia
Politics & International Studies	Harvard U	National U of Singapore	10	Australian Ntl U	9	
Social Policy & Administration	Harvard U	National U of Singapore	4	Australian Ntl U	12	U of Tokyo
Sociology	Harvard U	National U of Singapore	6	Australian Ntl U	13	
Sports-related Subjects (2)	Loughborough U	Seoul National U	15	U of Queensland	2	U of Hong Kong
Statistics & Operational Research	MIT	National U of Singapore	8	U of Melbourne	36	
Engineering & Technology (520)	MIT	Nanyang Technological U	4	U of New South Wales	36	
Engineering Mining & Minerals	Colorado S of Mines	China U of Mining & Tech	19	Curtin U	2	Wuhan U
Life Sciences & Medicine (502)	Harvard U	National U of Singapore	27	U Sydney	22	U of Melbourne
Nursing	U Pennsylvania	Chinese U of Hong Kong	22	U Technology Sydney	11	
Natural Sciences (501)	MIT	National U of Singapore	12	Australian Ntl U	37	
Geophysics	ETH Zurich	U of Tokyo	19	Australian Ntl U	22	

NOTES:

(1) East and South Asia

Bold- Changes from 2020;

In 2021, Psychology moved from Social Sciences to Life Sciences & Medicine

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